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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Halasz et al.
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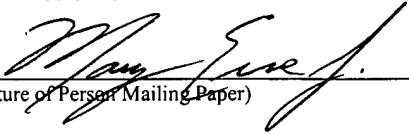


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